

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Renewal of Mining lease for Iron Ore and Red Oxide to an extent of 31.16 ha. in Compartment No.77, Emboy R.F., Sarparajapuram (V), Kurnool Section and Range, in favour of Smt.T.Subamma, M/s. Sri Ramakrishna Minerals, Veldurthy, Kurnool District- Permission accorded- Orders Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(For.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 44**

**Dated: 25 -02-2010.**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad. Lr.No.36189/2004/F2, Dated: 9-8-2007.
2. State Government Letter No.6260/For.I (1)/2007-1, Dated: 14-02-2008.
3. From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalor Letter No. 4-APC 468/2008-BAN/3896, Dated. 5-03-2009.
4. State Government Letter No.6260/For.I (1)/2007, Dated: 9-02-2010.
5. From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalor Letter No. 4-APC 468/2008-BAN/6583, Dated. 22-02-2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for renewal of mining lease for Iron Ore and Red Oxide to an extent of 31.16 ha. in Compartment No.77, Emboy R.F., Sarparajapuram (V), Kurnool Section and Range, in favour of Smt. T. Subamma, M/s. Sri Ramakrishna Minerals, Veldurthy, Kurnool District, and requested to send the proposal to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. The Government of India in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited have conveyed their approval in principle (Stage.I) under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. The State Government vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited have furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by Government of India.

4. The Government of India in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above have conveyed their approval ( Stage.II) under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for renewal of mining lease for Iron Ore and Red Oxide to an extent of 31.16 ha. in Compartment No.77, Emboy R.F., Sarparajapuram (V), Kurnool Section and Range, in favour of Smt. T. Subamma, M/s. Sri Ramakrishna Minerals, Veldurthy, Kurnool District, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for renewal of mining lease for Iron Ore and Red Oxide to an extent of 31.16 ha. in Compartment No.77, Emboy R.F., Sarparajapuram (V), Kurnool Section and Range, in favour of Smt. T. Subamma, M/s. Sri Ramakrishna Minerals, Veldurthy, Kurnool District, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 31.16 ha. forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency, leaving minimum width of 7.5 metres of forest land from the inner boundary of the RF line and 15 metres of forest land from adjoining lease area
3. The user agency shall maintain area up to 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary outside the lease area as per the guidelines issued under F( C ) Act, 1980. The State Government shall raise and maintain safety zone and will also

raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost.

4. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in future shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
  5. Keeping in mind the provisions lease under MMDR Act, 1957, the period of lease under F ( C ) Act, 1980 will be up to 3-8-2024.
  6. The mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM and in strict compliance of all relevant Acts and Rules.
  7. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of overburdens/dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities.
  8. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
  9. Reclamation plan shall be implemented by the user agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal officer, A.P, and the Regional office, Bangalore.
  10. The consent of Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
  11. A comprehensive monitoring shall be done at the end of Five years to study the impact of mining on the surrounding flora and fauna and its watershed. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the F ( C ) Act, 1980 shall be revoked.
  12. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 31.16 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy To

Smt. Subbamma, Mine Owner, M/s. Sri Ramakrishna Minerals,  
Veldurthy, Kurnool District  
SC/SF

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.